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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CHARGING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE
By (Inventors): Masaharu HOSODA; Masaaki KAIZUKA; Kazunari TAKAHASHI; Shigeru AOKI

34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-14; 13 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
 Priority of foreign application No. 2001-025481 filed February 1, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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			\$ 740

A check in the amount of \$780 (\$740 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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